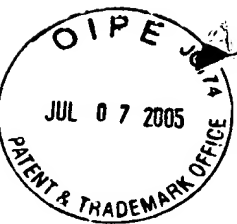


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Title : Air Flow Rate Control Apparatus

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM  
ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(5)**

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**VIA HAND CARRY**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313, Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of the above-identified U.S. patent application from issue. In support of this petition, Applicants allege as follows:

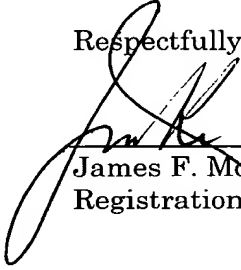
1. Applicants seek to withdraw this application from issue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) to permit entry of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97
2. Concurrently herewith, Applications are submitting an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
3. Along with RCE, Applications are submitting an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.
4. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). Please charge any deficiency in this fee or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323, Docket #: 056203.42640RE.

5. Section 313 (b)(5) of the PTO Regulations specifically provides for withdrawal of an application from issue for the purpose of abandoning it to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement. Since Applicants have otherwise complied with all requirements of Section 313, and have paid the issue fee herewith, Applicants respectfully submit that they are entitled to withdraw the above-referenced U.S. application from issue, as provided therein.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323, Docket #: 056203.42640RE.

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